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VERY LATEST SPECIAL MESSAGE.

One Expected From the President Today.

Hawaiian Matters to be Treated of.

The Proposal to Repeal the State Bank Tax.

Admiral DeGama Becomes Defiant at Rio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—President Cleveland, it is stated, will send a short message to congress this afternoon, treating of the Hawaiian matter.

DeGama Gets Fresh Again. Rio, Feb. 2.—Admiral DeGama, of the insurgents, has issued a proclamation hurling defiance at the powers. He is now parading in sight of the torpedo boats in the harbor. Great excitement prevails.

Incident on the Warpath. TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 2.—The Indians are on the warpath at Mammoth, 40 miles northeast of here, attacking the prospectors. It is thought to be a general outbreak.

State Bank Tax Proposition Defeated. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The proposal to repeal the state bank tax was defeated by the house committee on banking this morning.

Street Car Property Destroyed. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The car shed of the Avondale electric line burned this morning with a loss of \$25,000.

Robbery at Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Leland Green, clerk in the grocery store at 30 West Randolph street, Chicago, arrived here Wednesday morning, accompanied by Detective William Franklin, and was given a look at the three thieves arrested here last Saturday in the International bank. He immediately and positively recognized them, as "Ed," "O'Brien" and "the man who, January 4, bound and robbed the Greenberg shop of \$10,000 worth of jewelry, etc. Jack Sullivan, alias Humphrey, was partially identified as one of the robbers.

How Robbers Enter for Chicago. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A new steel revenue cutter is now in course of construction at Buffalo, N. Y., for service in and around Chicago harbor. This boat has been named the Calumet and is 64 feet 6 inches long over all, 37 feet long on the load water line, 30 feet 6 inches beam and 10 feet 3 inches depth of hold. It is probable the new revenue cutter will be ready for duty the 1st of June. It will have a crew of nine men and will be employed in boarding all vessels coming to Chicago from foreign ports and in making vessels in distress.

Pure Silver Counterfeit. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A few weeks ago it was discovered that the town was being flooded with aluminum dimes. It has been found that counterfeit silver dollars, made of pure silver and of a quality better than the genuine, were about in the local market. Aside from a slight flaw in the milling the coins cannot be told from the genuine. At the present price of silver a dollar can be made for forty-five cents.

Threats to Be Enforced. VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 1.—James McKenna, who came here from Battle Creek, Mich., six months ago, is missing. He went to Chicago last January with his wife and left her, going west to buy stock. He has been found to return. McKenna has arrived here and is confident that he has been murdered for his money, as he had several thousand dollars on his person.

Sh. Reported Killed. AGENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Word has just reached here of a bloody fight on the line between Green county, Tenn., and Madison county, N. C., between forces of men working on public roads. A pitched battle ensued, in which fourteen men were injured, six of whom have since died.

Former Post's Victim Dead. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—C. Post, a former news publisher, was found dead with his throat wrapped about his neck, showing the teeth and run away and dragged him to death.

A medical journal commends the invention for discovery of a method of treating certain diseases by a doctor in Trinidad, but says that "unfortunately" he is deterred from putting it into practice in his country owing to the severity of these particular diseases.

A fountain that stood for many years on the Main street square in Portsmouth, N. H., has been removed and set up in a cemetery. It has been in big letters the touchingly appropriate word "Welcome."

Some women are really touchy. A widow has brought an action against a paper which said that her husband had gone to a proper home.

FAIR DIRECTORS WIN.

The Rule Fixing Them for Contempt of Court Reversed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Judge Shepard, Waterman and Gary of the appellate court have handed down an opinion in the appeal of world's fair directors, reversing the order of the superior court, fixing them for contempt. They find that the superior court had no jurisdiction or power to issue any injunction in the suit of Charles W. Clingman against the World's Columbian exposition. Mr. Clingman in his bill charged that the rights of the people to use Jackson park were interfered with by the pretended deal made between the South park commissioners and the exposition and that the only day upon which he could attend the exposition was Sunday. He prayed for an injunction to restrain the closing of Jackson park on Sunday. Judge Stein granted the injunction. Consequently the superior court was applied to for a rule on Directors William D. Kerfoot, Charles L. Hutchinson, Lyman J. Gage, Andrew McNally, Charles H. Hemmick, George R. Davis and Victor F. Lawson for contempt for violation of the order of court. The directors were found guilty of contempt and fined \$1,000 each were imposed on W. D. Kerfoot, C. L. Hutchinson, Lyman J. Gage, Andrew McNally and Charles Hemmick. George R. Davis was fined \$500 and Victor F. Lawson \$100. From this order the appeal was taken and in the opinion handed down the matter of contempt was not entered into at all. The finding that the superior court was without jurisdiction disposed of the matter at one stroke.

COUGHLIN'S TRIAL.

The Evidence of Witnesses for the State Attached.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—In the Coughlin trial John Boyle testified that he (was one of the party who assisted in erecting the residence of Samuel Horton on Sunday May 15—the day that Mrs. Horton, in her testimony for the prosecution, declared that Andy Fay, on leaving her house, met Dan Coughlin and went away with him. Boyle contradicted Mrs. Horton in this important particular by swearing that he (the witness) left Horton's in company with Fay, and knew he did not meet Coughlin. Boyle swore that Mrs. Horton was drunk that day, and angered her husband by hugging and kissing Fay. James Irvine was the next witness and said Mrs. Horton's reputation was bad. Irvine mentioned the names of several men who had given Mrs. Horton a bad reputation in the gossip of his saloon. Jacob Lovenshtein, an ex-detective, and a former traveling partner of Coughlin's, took the stand. He was shown the two pocketknives taken from Coughlin at the time of his arrest, and which were identified by T. T. Coughlin as the property of Dr. Cronin. Lovenshtein swore that the knives were the property of Coughlin, and that he had often seen them in the latter's possession prior to the murder.

TRAGEDY IN MISSOURI.

John Schmitt Kills His Son-in-Law, Then Commits Suicide.

BRIDGE, Mo., Feb. 1.—A shooting murder and suicide occurred Wednesday night and the night before, about 3 miles from this point. Henry Fylen and his father-in-law, John Schmitt, have held a grudge for several years against each other over some trouble about land. Tuesday night the old feud was renewed, and, according to Schmitt, Fylen drew him to shoot him. Schmitt took the dare and killed Fylen. He then surrounded to the nearest justice of the peace, who refused to hold him. Schmitt returned home, slept all night, and while feeling sick, in the morning blew his brains out.

SERIOUS RIOT AT BOGOTA.

Rob Stopped by the Police and Many Persons Are Killed.

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Bogota says that serious riots have broken out in that city. They are a protest against the conspiracy in tobacco. A mob of over 100 men attacked the government officers in spite of the efforts of the police. The troops were called out at last and they charged the mob. Many persons were killed.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

English "Folly Company," in a Tour in Ohio, Loses Its Warehouse.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 1.—In Prospect, Marion county, Wednesday night, the opera house, valued at \$5,000; the electric light plant, \$10,000; Cook's residence, \$1,000, and the entire warehouse, worth \$5,000, of the English Folly company, were consumed by fire. There was no insurance. It was started by falling electric light wires and seriously injured. The blaze caught in the dressing-room of the opera hall as the company was preparing for the evening performance.

Gold Bullion at Denver Hot.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 1.—For months there has been a steady increase in the gold bullion deposited at the Denver mint, and the prediction that Colorado will see next spring one of the biggest gold booms in the history of the country has every indication of being verified. The bullion purchased at the mint during January, 1904, exceeded the purchases of January, 1903, by \$25,000.

Do Not Like American Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Irving R. Mahan, consul-general to Switzerland, reports that Swiss women claim that American men, while white and well-appearing, have the atrocious quality of being very fat.

THE WILSON BILL.

Adopted in the House by a Majority of 64.

EXORTING SCENES AT THE CAPITAL.

Only Seventeen Democrats Voted in Opposition to the Bill's Passage—An Overwhelming Victory for Tariff Reform and the Author Honored in a Most Demonstrative Manner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—At 6 o'clock last night, at the conclusion of one of the grandest, most imposing and most impressive scenes ever witnessed in the American capitol, the Wilson tariff bill passed the house of representatives by a vote of 204 to 140. The events leading up to it were almost unparalleled in our annals. At 12 o'clock, after a preliminary skirmish of an hour over the hasty schedule, the bill was reported to the house, and the closing speeches were made.

For hours before the debate began the corridors leading to the galleries were surging masses of humanity, who finally became so great that men stood out in terror, and women fainted in fright. It was estimated that over 30,000 persons attempted to gain admittance to the galleries of the house to-day. Their seating capacity is about 3,000, and every available seat was occupied long before the gavel dropped.

It was a brilliant, as well as a large assembly. Only 10 of the 354 members of the house were absent. Many gray and reverend senators, and other distinguished personages were on the floor, and in the galleries were Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Vice President Stevenson and other ladies of eminence and distinction, their dresses flecking the scene with color.

Then for three hours the oratory of the champions of the two economic systems followed—Reed, Crisp and Wilson—while their partisans made the air vocal with their shouts of approval. The appearance of the speaker of the house upon the floor engaged in debate was, in itself, a remarkable as well as an unusual thing. Each of these speakers seemed to be in his best form, and the speeches which they delivered to-day will rank among the most brilliant of their lives. When these were finished Mr. Wilson who spoke last, was lifted on the shoulders of his admiring colleagues and carried triumphantly from the hall amid a scene of unmitigated enthusiasm.

An Overwhelming Victory. When it came to voting the victory for the measure was overwhelming. The vote upon the income tax proposition (taken in connection with the internal revenue amendment) stood 182 to 50.

Only 12 republicans voted upon this proposition—7 for and 5 against. The democratic opposition amounted to 45. The last effort was made by Mr. Covert (V. Y.), to recommit the bill, but the republicans refused to join in this attempt to scotch the measure and it ended in dismal failure. But 36 democrats voted for it, not enough to secure the yeas and nays—a record-making vote. The final vote upon the passage of the bill was a surprise. Amid the most intense enthusiasm, democrat after democrat, who had been counted upon to vote against the measure, like Blanchard, Beltschover, Bostner, Cockran, Coombs, Dunn, English, Geisshaiper, McAleer, Ryan and others, recorded their votes in the affirmative.

Only Seventeen Democrats Against it. Only 17 democrats stood out to the end and voted against it. As each one cast his vote it was greeted by applause and cheers from the republican side.

Those who voted against it were Bartlett, Campbell, Covert, Cummings, Haines, Hendrix, Schermerhorn and Sickles, of New York; Cadmus, of New Jersey; Sperry and Page, of Connecticut; Geary, of California; Sibley, of Pennsylvania; and Dorey, Meyer, Price and Robertson of Louisiana. The majority for the bill, 64, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the democratic members of the ways and means committee. When the speaker announced the vote, cheer followed cheer upon the democratic side, papers, hats, Congressional Records, and in fact everything which the democrats could lay their hands upon were flung high in the air, and amid a perfect pandemonium of joy, the house adjourned.

A Matter of Business. "Mr. Dong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance company, "be sure and drop in at old Curmudge's as you pass this morning and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railroad accident yesterday. Express mine also to him." "But old Curmudge had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser. "What has that to do with it?" said the secretary cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so." "But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser. "That's the point; that's exactly the point," returned the secretary cheerily. "Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents."—London Tit-Bits.



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HE PERSPIRED BLOOD.

Edward Dunn Was One of the Very Few Sufferers From Patechial Hemorrhage.

Edward Dunn, 33 years old, employed in a printing establishment at 26 Vandewater street, and apparently perfectly healthy, went to the Chambers Street hospital the other day, blood exuding from the pores of the skin of his arm and face. He said he must have lost much blood, but wasn't weakened by it.

Dr. Taylor was puzzled over the phenomenon and said he hardly knew how to treat it. There was evidently no artery severed, as the blood did not spurt out violently, as it would have done in that case. While the doctor was trying to decide what he could do for Dunn, the curious flow stopped of itself. It had lasted about an hour. Dunn returned to work.

Superintendent Lake of the hospital told me last evening that Dunn's ailment was exceedingly rare and that he might enjoy the distinction of figuring in medical annals as one of a few sufferers from what was generally known as patechial hemorrhage.

"It is really an exudation of blood from the pores of the skin," said Mr. Lake. "That is the generally accepted explanation of the perspiration of blood of the Saviour. Medical opinion does not seem to have as yet come to an agreement as to the cause of the manifestation."—New York Letter.

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